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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the related parent patent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/861,016, filed May 18, 2001, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants respectfully request that the references supplied in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in the above-referenced parent application, as well as those cited during its examination, be made of record. For the convenience of the Examiner, these references are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of the documents will be found in the above-referenced parent application.

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It is respectfully requested that the parent application and the references cited therein be considered in the examination of this application and that their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the continuation application; therefore, no fee is deemed necessary. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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